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Title: INFANT MONITORING SYSTEM  
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This is a request for filing a  Continuation  Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/500,204, filed February 8, 2000 for INFANT MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed.
2.  Declaration and Power of Attorney:
  - is being filed with this application.
  - was filed in the prior application, and a copy is enclosed herewith.
3.  A Statement of Status as a Small Entity
  - is being filed with this application.
  - was filed in the prior application, and a copy is enclosed herewith.
4.  The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |                          |              |       |       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
|   | NUMBER<br>FILED          | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE  | FEE   |
| BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.16 (a))  |                          |              | \$710 | \$710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))  | 20                       | - 20 = 0     | \$18  | \$0   |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))   | 3                        | - 3 = 0      | \$80  | \$0   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT  | (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))      |              |       | \$270 |
| * NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER   |                          |              | TOTAL | \$710 |
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5.  A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

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6.  Request for one Month extension of time in Application No. 09/500,204 filed February 8, 2000 enclosed herewith.

7.  A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time.

8.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

9.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application.

10.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a  continuation  division of application Serial No. 09/500,204 filed February 8, 2000.

11.  The original application was assigned from the inventors to Hill-Rom Services, Inc.

12.  An assignment of the invention is enclosed herewith.

13.  A check in the amount of \$ to cover the recordation fee for the assignment is enclosed.

14.  Request For Non-Publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(1)

15.  Recognize as associate attorneys:

16.  Address all future communications to:

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17.  An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

18.  A PTO Form 1449 is enclosed with copies of \_\_\_\_\_ cited references.

19.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during prosecution of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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